Generation of urban employment

4169. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the urban employment generated during the last two years; and

(b) how Government propose to improve the employment opportunities in the urban centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation has been implementing an employment oriented Urban Poverty Alleviation Programme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), on all India basis, through States/Union Territories, with effect from 1.12.1997 with a view to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed and underemployed poor through, firstly, encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have studied upto 9th standard and, secondly, by providing wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. The scheme is funded in the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and States.

During the last 2 years, *i.e.* 2003-04 and 2004-05, under Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) 1,69,539 micro-enterprises have been set up, 2,27,998 Urban poor have been provided skill training and 84.92 lakhs of man-days have been generated.

Slum upgradation development programme for Karnataka

4170. DR. VIJAY MALLYA:
SHRI R.S. GAVAI:

Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Karnataka has submitted a project for Rs. 753.27 crore for the Slum Upgradation Development Programme for 21 class-I cities in the State;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the proposal is pending in the Ministry of Finance (Development of Economic Affairs); and

(c) by when this proposal would be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Schemes for Bihar

4171. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes being implemented for urban employment and poverty alleviation in Bihar;

(b) the allocations made for each scheme;

(c) the details of the target groups for each schemes; and

(d) the targets set in respect of each scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation has been implementing an employment oriented Urban Poverty Alleviation Centrally Sponsored Scheme named Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), on all India basis, inlcuding Bihar, with effect from 1.12.1997. The Scheme strives to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed and underemployed poor through, firstly, encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures by those who have studied upto 9th standard and secondly, by providing wage employment by utilizing their labour for construction of socially and economically useful public assets. The scheme is funded in the ratio of 75:25 between the Centre and States.

(b) Rs. 160.00 crore has been allocated in the Ministry's budget for the year 2005-06 for the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), for the entire country.